

(SRI K. PUTTASWAMY)

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the amount of compensation that has been paid or has become payable to that company?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A rough estimate of the compensation payable has been made under Section 11 (2) of Madras Electricity Undertaking (Acquisition) Act, 1954 and that amounts to Rs. 21,66,760.

Statutory Recognition of Homœopathy system of Medicine.

Q.—706. Sri D. ABDUL RASHID (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any representation for the statutory recognition of Homœopathic system of medicine in the State;

(b) whether it is under their consideration to recognise Homœopathy in the State and to register its practitioners?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Appointment of Secretary, Belgaum District Development Board.

Q.—711. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the name of the Secretary, Belgaum District Development Board;

(b) when and by whom the appointment is made;

(c) whether any rules are framed describing the educational qualifications

for the appointment of the said post; and if not, why;

(d) the salary sanctioned for this post;

(e) the educational qualification of the present Secretary;

(f) whether it is a fact that the present Secretary is also the Secretary, District Congress;

(g) the reasons for appointing a Congress worker?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Sri B. Y. Deshpande *alias* Annu Guruji.

(b) The appointment of the Hon'ble Secretary, District Development Board, was made by Government of Bombay by A. & F. Department Resolution No. 7749 dated the 15th September 1952. The Secretaries of the District Development Boards are appointed by Government.

(c) There are no hard and fast rules regarding the educational qualifications required for the appointment on such posts.

(d) There is no salary sanctioned for the post. But an amount of Rs. 150 is sanctioned as honorarium per month *plus* Rs. 125 P.T.A.

(e) The present Hon'ble Secretary has passed the Kanarese Vernacular School Final and he also knows Marathi, English and Hindi.

(f) Yes.

(g) The present Secretary is a good social worker interested in rural development. It would be incorrect to say that he has been appointed because he happens to be a Congress worker.

Non-availability of Prescribed Applications of the Public Service Commission.

Q.—1033. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Public Service Commission has called for applications for recruitment of clerks from candidates of the merged areas;